



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., District 7

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MEDIA ADVISORY

SUPERVISOR MICHAEL MAYO, SR. TO HOLD SLEEPOVER FOR THE HOMELESS **OCTOBER 16-17 FROM 5 P.M. TO 9 A.M.**

“Box and Tent City” Event to Be Held at Dineen Park **To Raise Awareness of Homelessness in Milwaukee County**

Milwaukee County Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr. today invited the community to join him in a “Box and Tent City” event to raise awareness of homelessness in Milwaukee County by spending the night in Dineen Park.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 16 at the Dineen Park Golf Shack, 6520 W. Keefe Ave. in Milwaukee. Mayo plans to stay in the park until 9 a.m. on Saturday the 17th. Mayo invited participants to bring donations of personal items such as gently used coats and jackets as well as blankets, hats, scarves and socks along with other items such as toothbrushes, deodorant and soap.

“For too many people in Milwaukee County homelessness is a cruel reality,” Mayo said. “I encourage everyone to join us and stay overnight in the park not only to raise awareness, but to help gather clothing and other items that will help the homeless with much-needed items.”

- WHO:** Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr. and Members of the Community
- WHAT:** Sleepover in Dineen Park to Raise Awareness of Homelessness and Collect Clothing and Other Items for the Homeless
- WHEN:** 5 p.m. Friday, October 16 to 9 a.m. Saturday, October 17
- WHERE:** Dineen Park Golf Shack, 6520 W. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee
- WHY:** Raise Awareness of Homelessness in Milwaukee County; Gather Items for the Homeless

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